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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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GRIDDY ENERGY LLC, <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 21-30923 (MI)
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Debtor.	)	
	)	<b>Relates to Docket No. 16</b>

**ORDER FOR *NON-FORMER CUSTOMERS* OF THE DEBTOR ONLY:  
(I) SETTING BAR DATES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM,  
INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION  
503(b)(9); (II) ESTABLISHING AMENDED SCHEDULES BAR DATE  
AND REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE; (III) APPROVING THE FORM  
OF AND MANNER FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING SECTION  
503(b)(9) REQUESTS; AND (IV) APPROVING NOTICE OF BAR DATES**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> of the debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned case (the “Debtor”) for entry of a final order (this “Order”) (a) approving, among other things, the last date to file claims in this case and related notices and (b) granting related relief; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 1396. The mailing address for the Debtor is PO Box 1288, Greens Farms, CT 06838.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion. Except as otherwise defined herein and in the Motion, all terms specifically defined in the Bankruptcy Code shall have those meanings given to them by the Bankruptcy Code. In particular, as used herein: (a) the term “claim” has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) the term “entity” has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) the term “governmental unit” has the meaning given to it in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (d) the term “person” has the meaning given to it in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.

§§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing was adequate and appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at any hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at any Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon the objection of the State of Texas seeking an adjournment of the Motion as it pertains to former customers of the Debtor [Docket No. 89]; and no objections to the Motion having been filed as it pertains to non-former customers of the Debtor; and this Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, the Debtor's estate, its creditors and other parties in interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. For purposes of this Order, the term "Former Customer" shall mean a person who (a) was a retail electricity customer (or the legal representative of such customer) of the Debtor at any point from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021 and (b) is the holder of a claim of any kind against the Debtor that arose during or relates to the period from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021. This Order shall not apply to Former Customers of the Debtor. That portion of the Motion pertaining to a bar date for Former Customers of the Debtor is adjourned to a date to be determined by the Court.

2. Except in the case of (a) Former Customers of the Debtor, (b) governmental units and (c) certain other exceptions explicitly set forth in this Order, each entity that asserts a claim against the Debtor that arose before March 15, 2021 (the "Petition Date"), including requests for

payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be required to file an original, written proof of claim (a “Proof of Claim”) with respect to all entities *other than* Former Customers, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 or Official Form 410.<sup>3</sup>

3. The Debtor, including through Stretto, is authorized to take reasonable action to prevent employees’ personally identifiable information from being publicly available on the claims register.

4. Except in the cases of (a) Former Customers of the Debtor, (b) governmental units, and (c) certain other exceptions explicitly set forth in this Order, all Proofs of Claim must be filed so that they are actually received by Stretto on or before **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on April 28, 2021** (the “Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date”) at the addresses and in the form set forth herein.

5. The Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen before the Petition Date, except for claims specifically exempt from complying with the applicable Bar Dates (as defined herein) as set forth in this Order.

6. All governmental units holding claims (whether secured, unsecured priority or unsecured non-priority) that arose (or are deemed to have arisen) prior to the Petition Date, including claims for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtor was a party, must file such Proofs of Claim so they are actually received by Stretto on or before **September 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central**

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<sup>3</sup> Copies of Official Form 410 may be obtained by: (a) calling the Debtor’s restructuring hotline at (855) 478-2725 (toll free U.S.) or (949) 471-0997 (International); (b) visiting the Debtor’s restructuring website at: <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy>; and/or (c) visiting the website maintained by the Court at <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy>.

**Time)** (the “Governmental Bar Date,” together with the “Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date,” the “Bar Dates”) at the addresses and in the form set forth herein.

7. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, except for entities that are exempt from complying with the applicable Bar Dates, as set forth in this Order, all entities asserting claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtor, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or claims otherwise related to such agreements, shall file a Proof of Claim on account of such rejection by the later of (a) the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is 21 days following service of an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor (the “Rejection Damages Bar Date”). For the avoidance of doubt, all prepetition and postpetition claims of any kind or nature relating to the rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases must be filed by the Rejection Damages Bar Date.

8. If the Debtor amends or supplements its Schedules after the Service Date (as defined herein), the Debtor shall provide notice of any such amendment or supplement to the holders of claims affected thereby, including notice of the deadline to file proofs of claim in response to the amendment or supplement to the Schedules. Except for entities that are exempt from complying with the applicable Bar Dates, as set forth in this Order, the deadline for those holders affected by an amendment or supplement to the Schedules to file Proofs of Claim, if necessary, shall be the later of (a) the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), on the date that is 21 days from the date the notice of the Schedule amendment is provided (or another time period as may be fixed by the Court) (the “Amended Schedules Bar Date” and, together with the Non-Former Customer

Claims Bar Date, the Governmental Bar Date and the Rejection Damages Bar Date, as applicable, the “Bar Date” or “Bar Dates”).

9. All Proofs of Claim must be filed so as to be **actually received** by Stretto on or before the applicable Bar Date. If Proofs of Claim are not received by Stretto on or before the applicable Bar Date, except in the case of certain exceptions explicitly set forth in this Order, the holders of the underlying claims may be barred by future order of the Court from asserting such claims against the Debtor, and shall be precluded from voting on any chapter 11 plan filed in the chapter 11 case and/or receiving distributions from the Debtor on account of such claims in the chapter 11 case.

**I. Parties Required to File Proofs of Claim**

10. Except for Former Customers of the Debtor, the following entities holding claims against the Debtor arising before the Petition Date shall file Proofs of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date:

- a. any entity whose claim against a Debtor is not listed in the applicable Debtor’s Schedules or is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed if such entity desires to share in any distribution in any of the chapter 11 case;
- b. any entity who believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and who desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;
- c. any former or present full-time, part-time, salaried, or hourly employees must submit Proofs of Claim relating to any grievance prior to the applicable Bar Date to the extent grounds for such grievances arose on or prior to the Petition Date; *provided, that* current employees of the Debtor are not required to file proofs of claim for any claim related to wages, commissions or benefits;
- d. any former employees must submit Proofs of Claim for any claims (if any) related to unpaid wages, commissions, severance, benefits, or any other form of compensation; and

- e. any entity who holds a claim against a Debtor is or may be an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## **II. Parties Exempted from the Bar Date.**

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, the following entities and categories of claimants shall **not** be required to file a Proof of Claim by the Bar Date:

- a. any entity that already has filed a signed Proof of Claim against the applicable Debtor with Stretto in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;
- b. any entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is not scheduled by the Debtor as any of “disputed,” “contingent” or “unliquidated” and (ii) such entity agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;
- c. any entity whose claim has previously been allowed by a final order of the Court;
- d. a current employee of the Debtor, for any claim related to wages, commissions, or benefits; provided that a current employee must submit a Proof of Claim by the applicable Bar Date for all other claims arising before the Petition Date, including claims (if any) for wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, hostile work environment and/or retaliation;
- e. any former or current officer, manager, director, or employee for claims based on indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement;
- f. any entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court;
- g. any entity holding a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course; provided that any entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claims by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date; or
- h. professionals engaged in the chapter 11 case by (i) the Debtor or (ii) any official committee appointed in the chapter 11 case (the “Committee(s)”).

**A separate bar date for Former Customers shall be set at a later date. As a result, Former Customers do not need to file a Proof of Claim by April 28, 2021.**

12. No entity wishing to assert an interest in a Debtor shall be required to file a proof of interest; *provided, that* any such entity wishing to assert a claim, including related to its status as an equity holder, must file a Proof of Claim unless otherwise exempted by this Order.

### III. Substantive Requirements of Proofs of Claim.

13. The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

- a. ***Contents.*** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be legible; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars using, if applicable, the exchange rate as of 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the Petition Date (and to the extent such claim is converted to United States dollars, state the rate used in such conversion); (iii) conform substantially to the Proof of Claim form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.
- b. ***Section 503(b)(9) Claim.*** Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).
- c. ***Electronic Signatures Permitted.*** Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.
- d. ***Supporting Documentation.*** In order to have *prima facie* validity, each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous such Proof of Claim may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.
- e. ***Timely Service.*** Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be ***actually received*** by Stretto as follows:

(i) by electronic submission through the interface available at <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy> or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system at the following address:

**If by First-Class Mail:**

Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing  
c/o Stretto  
410 Exchange, Suite 100  
Irvine, CA 92602

**If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail**

Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing  
c/o Stretto  
410 Exchange, Suite 100  
Irvine, CA 92602

<p><b>PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b></p>
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- f. ***Receipt of Service.*** Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by Stretto must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim form sent to Stretto) and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope. For those Claimants that file a Proof of Claim electronically in accordance with the Order, the Claimant will receive a confirmation email from DocuSign ([dse\\_na2@docusign.net](mailto:dse_na2@docusign.net)) and the email subject will be “Completed: Griddy Customer Claim Form.”

**IV. Procedures for Providing Notice of the Bar Date.**

**A. Mailing of Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice.**

14. On or as soon as is reasonably practicable after the date on which this Order is entered (and in any event by no later than three (3) business days after the date on which this Order is entered) (the “Service Date”), the Debtor shall cause a written notice of the Bar Dates, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (the “Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice”), and a Proof of Claim form (together, the “Non-Former Customer Bar Date Package”) to be served via first class mail to the following entities:

- a. the U.S. Trustee for Region 7;
- b. counsel to Macquarie Energy LLC and Macquarie Investments US Inc., in their



respective capacities as secured parties and/or collateral agent under the Debtor's prepetition agreements with such parties;

- c. proposed counsel for any Committee;
- d. all known claimants and their counsel (if known) as of the date of entry of this Order, including all entities listed in the Debtor's Schedules, but excluding any Former Customers and their counsel (if known);
- e. all entities that have requested notice of the proceedings in this chapter 11 case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the date of the Order;
- f. all entities that have filed proofs of claim in this chapter 11 case as of the date of this Order;
- g. all known, non-Debtor, equity holders of the Debtor as of the date this Order;
- h. all entities who are party to executory contracts and unexpired leases with the Debtor;
- i. all entities who are party to litigation with the Debtor;
- j. all current and former employees (to the extent that contact information for former employees is available in the Debtor's records);
- k. all regulatory authorities that regulate the Debtor's businesses, including the Public Utilities Commission of Texas;
- l. the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas;
- m. the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts;
- n. the United States Internal Revenue Service;
- o. the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;
- p. the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas, and all applicable governmental units; and
- q. the thirty (30) largest unsecured creditors for the Debtor.

**B. Supplemental Mailings.**

15. After the initial mailing or emails of the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Package the Debtor may, in its discretion, make supplemental mailings of notices or packages, including in the event that: (a) notices are returned by the post office with forwarding addresses; (b) certain parties acting on behalf of parties in interest decline to pass along notices to these parties and

instead return their names and addresses to the Debtor for direct mailing; and (c) additional potential claimants become known after the initial mailing, or emailing, of the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Package. The Debtor may make supplemental mailings of the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Package in these and similar circumstances at any time up to 21 days in advance of the applicable Bar Date, with any such mailings or email being deemed timely and the applicable Bar Date being applicable to the recipient creditors.

**C. Publication of the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice.**

16. The Debtor shall cause notice of the Bar Dates to be given by publication to creditors to whom notice by mail or email is impracticable, including creditors who are unknown or not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtor, and creditors whose identities are known but whose addresses are unknown by the Debtor. Specifically, the Debtor shall cause the notice of applicable Bar Dates to be published as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of entry of this Order and the date on which the Debtor files its Schedules, modified for publication in substantially the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 3 (the “Publication Notice”), one time in the *Houston Chronicle*, the *Dallas Morning News* and *New York Times National Edition* and any such other publications that the Debtor deems appropriate and discloses in its Affidavit of Service.

**V. Consequences of Failure to File a Proof of Claim.**

17. Any entity who is required (and not exempt) under this Order, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with this Order on or before the applicable Bar Date may by future order of the Court be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor and its property (or filing a Proof of Claim with respect thereto) and may by future order of the Court be forever enjoined from asserting claims against the Debtor for any and all indebtedness or liability with respect to or arising from such claim. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, any creditor asserting a claim entitled to priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the

Bankruptcy Code that fails to file a proof of claim in accordance with this Order shall not be entitled to any priority treatment on account of such claim pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, regardless of whether such claim is identified on the Schedules as not contingent, not disputed, and not liquidated.

18. Any such entity who is required (and not exempt) under this Order but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with this Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall be prohibited from voting to accept or reject any chapter 11 plan filed in this chapter 11 case, participating in any distribution in the chapter 11 case on account of such claim, or receiving further notices regarding such claim.

19. Former Customers are not required to file a Proof of Claim under this Order. A separate bar date for Former Customers will be set in the future.

#### **VI. Miscellaneous.**

20. This Order and the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice shall be prominently displayed on the Debtor's website: <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy>.


21. Upon receipt of a proof of claim or a transfer of claim, Stretto shall stamp the receipt date and time on the document before filing it with the Court. The Clerk need not physically transfer any claim that the Clerk receives electronically to Stretto. The Clerk shall, by using Stretto's overnight express account, transmit to Stretto any paper proof of claim that it receives.

22. Notice of the Bar Dates as set forth in this order and in the manner set forth herein (including, but not limited to, the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice, the Publication Notice and any supplemental notices that the Debtor may send from time to time) constitutes adequate and sufficient notice of each of the Bar Dates and satisfies the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.

23. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry of the Order. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

24. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: March 30, 2021



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Marvin Isgur  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**Exhibit 1**

**Proof of Claim Form**

**Fill in this information to identify the case:**

Debtor:

Griddy Energy LLC

Case Number:

21-xxxxx

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

## Official Form 410

**Proof of Claim**

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. With the exception of administrative expenses arising under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9), do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice that you received.

**Part 1: Identify the Claim****1. Who is the current creditor?**

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)

Other names the creditor used with the debtor

**2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?**☐ No☐ Yes. From whom?**3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?****Where should notices to the creditor be sent?****Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)**

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Name

Name

Street Address

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

City

State

ZIP Code

Contact phone

Contact phone

Contact email

Contact email

**4. Does this claim amend one already filed?**☐ No☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known)

Filed on

MM / DD / YYYY

**5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?**☐ No☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing?

**Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed**

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: _____
7. How much is the claim? \$ _____	Does this amount include interest or other charges? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  _____
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.  <b>Nature of property:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____  <b>Basis for perfection:</b> _____ Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  <b>Value of property:</b> \$ _____ <b>Amount of the claim that is secured:</b> \$ _____ <b>Amount of the claim that is unsecured:</b> \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)  <b>Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition:</b> \$ _____  <b>Annual Interest Rate</b> (when case was filed) _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Identify the property: _____

## 12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☐ No☐ Yes. Check all that apply:

☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

☐ Up to \$3,025\* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$13,650\*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)( ) that applies.

Amount entitled to priority

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/22 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

## 13. Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within twenty (20) days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Sign Below**

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I am the creditor.☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date

MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Title

Company

Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

Number

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Contact phone

Email



## Official Form 410

**Instructions for Proof of Claim**

United States Bankruptcy Court

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These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

**A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.**  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571.

**How to fill out this form**

- **Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.**
- **Fill in the caption at the top of the form.**
- **If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party** who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- **Attach any supporting documents to this form.**  
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)  
  
Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called “Bankruptcy Rule”) 3001(c) and (d).
- **Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.**
- **If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.**
- **A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual’s tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person’s date of birth.** See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- **For a minor child, fill in only the child’s initials and the full name and address of the child’s parent or guardian.** For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

**Confirmation that the claim has been filed**

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or go to <https://case.stretto.com/Griddy/claims>

**Understand the terms used in this form**

**Administrative expense:** Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing the bankruptcy estate.  
11 U.S.C. § 503.

**Claim:** A creditor’s right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy.  
11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

**Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9):** A claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

**Creditor:** A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

**Debtor:** A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (13).

**Evidence of perfection:** Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

**Information that is entitled to privacy:** A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

**Priority claim:** A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

**Proof of claim:** A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

**Redaction of information:** Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

**Do not file these instructions with your form.**

**Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a):** A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment may be a lien.

**Setoff:** Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

**Uniform claim identifier:** An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

**Unsecured claim:** A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

## Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

**Exhibit 2**

**Proposed Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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GRIDDY ENERGY LLC, <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 21-30923 (MI)
	)	
Debtor.	)	
	)	

**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR NON-FORMER CUSTOMERS FOR THE  
FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES (OTHER THAN FORMER CUSTOMERS)<sup>2</sup> WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE FOLLOWING DEBTOR ENTITY:**

Debtor	Case No.
Griddy Energy LLC	Case No. 21-30923 (MI)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

On March 15, 2021 (the “Petition Date”), Griddy Energy LLC, as debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned case (the “Debtor”), filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”).

On [\_\_\_\_], 2021, the Court entered an order (the “Order”)<sup>3</sup> establishing certain dates by which certain parties holding prepetition claims against the Debtor must file proofs of claim, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (“Proofs of Claim”). **NO BAR DATE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR FORMER CUSTOMERS OF THE DEBTOR.**

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 1396. The mailing address for the Debtor is PO Box 1288, Greens Farms, CT 06838.

2     “Former Customer” means a person who (a) was a retail electricity customer (or the legal representative of such customer) of the Debtor at any point from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021 and (b) is the holder of a claim of any kind against the Debtor that arose during or relates to the period from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021. A separate bar date for Former Customers will be set by the Court and a separate notice will be sent to the Debtor’s Former Customers.

<sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Order.

Enclosed with this notice (this “Notice”) is a Proof of Claim form, which identifies on its face the amount, nature and classification of your claim(s), if any, listed in the Debtor’s schedules of assets and liabilities filed in this case (the “Schedules”).

As used in this Notice, the term “entity” has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes all persons, estates, trusts, governmental units and the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas. In addition, the terms “persons” and “governmental units” are defined in sections 101(41) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

As used in this Notice, the term “claim” means, as to or against the Debtor and in accordance with section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.

## **I. THE BAR DATES.**

The Order establishes the following bar dates for filing Proofs of Claim in the chapter 11 case (collectively, the “Bar Dates”):

a. ***Claims Bar Date for Non-Former Customers.*** Except as expressly set forth in this Notice, all entities (except Former Customers of the Debtor, governmental units, and other entities exempt from filing Proof(s) of Claim under the Order) holding claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of this case on the Petition Date, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9), are required to file Proofs of Claim by **April 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**. Except as expressly set forth in this Notice and the Order, the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtor that arose prior to the Petition Date, including secured claims, unsecured priority claims, and unsecured non-priority claims.

b. ***Governmental Bar Date.*** All governmental units holding claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of this case on the Petition Date are required to file proofs of claim by **September 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**. The Governmental Bar Date applies to all governmental units holding claims against the Debtor (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) that arose prior to the Petition Date, including governmental units with claims against the Debtor for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtor was a party.

c. ***Former Customer Claims Bar Date.*** No bar date has been set yet for Former Customers of the Debtor. Former Customers will receive notice of the bar date applicable to Former Customers at a later date.

d. ***Rejection Damages Bar Date.*** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all entities holding claims (other than entities that are exempt from filing Proof(s) of Claim by the Non-

Former Customers Bar Date under the Order) against the Debtor arising from the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtor, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or claims otherwise related to such agreements, are required to file Proofs of Claim by the later of (a) the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central time), on the date that is 21 days following service of an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor. For the avoidance of doubt, all prepetition and postpetition claims of any kind or nature relating to the rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases must be filed by the Rejection Damages Bar Date.

e. ***Amended Schedules Bar Date.*** If, subsequent to the date of this Notice, the Debtor amends or supplements its Schedules to reduce the undisputed, noncontingent, and liquidated amount of a claim listed in the Schedules, to change the nature or classification of a claim against the Debtor reflected in the Schedules, or to add a new claim to the Schedules, the affected creditor (other than a creditor that is exempt from filing a Proof of Claim under the Order) is required to file a Proof of Claim or amend any previously filed Proof of Claim in respect of the amended scheduled claim by the later of (a) the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central time), on the date that is 21 days after the date that on which the Debtor mailed notice of the amendment to the Schedules (or another time period as may be fixed by the Court). If the Debtor amends or supplements its Schedules after the Service Date, the Debtor proposes to provide notice of any such amendment or supplement to the holders of claims affected thereby, including notice of the Amended Schedules Bar Date to file proofs of claim in response to the amendment or supplement to the Schedules.

## II. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

Except as to Former Customers of the Debtor and as otherwise set forth herein, the following entities holding claims against the Debtor that arose (or that are deemed to have arisen) prior to the Petition Date ***must*** file Proofs of Claim on or before the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date, Governmental Bar Date or any other Bar Date set forth in the Order, as applicable:

- a. any entity whose claim against a Debtor is not listed in the applicable Debtor's Schedules or is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed if such entity desires to share in any distribution in the chapter 11 case;
- b. any entity who believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and who desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;
- c. any former or present full-time, part-time, salaried, or hourly employees must submit Proofs of Claim relating to any grievance prior to the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date to the extent grounds for such grievances arose on or prior to the Petition Date; *provided that* current employees of the Debtor are not required to file proofs of claim for any claim related to wages, commissions, or benefits;

d. any former employees must submit Proofs of Claim for any claims (if any) related to unpaid wages, commissions, severance, benefits, or any other form of compensation; and

e. any entity who holds a claim against a Debtor is or may be an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

### **III. PARTIES WHO DO NOT NEED TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM.**

Certain parties are not required to file Proofs of Claim. The Court may, however, enter one or more separate orders at a later time requiring creditors to file Proofs of Claim for some kinds of the following claims and setting related deadlines, including for Former Customers of the Debtor. If the Court does enter such an order, you will receive notice of it. The following entities holding claims that would otherwise be subject to the Bar Dates need not file Proofs of Claim:

a. any entity that already has filed a signed Proof of Claim against the applicable Debtor with Stretto in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;

b. any entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is not scheduled by the Debtor as any of “disputed,” “contingent” or “unliquidated,” and (ii) such entity agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;

c. any entity whose claim has previously been allowed by a final order of the Court;

d. a current employee of the Debtor, for any claim related to wages, commissions or benefits; provided that a current employee must submit a Proof of Claim by the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date for all other claims arising before the Petition Date, including claims (if any) for wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, hostile work environment and/or retaliation;

e. any current officer, manager, director or employee for claims based on indemnification, contribution or reimbursement;

f. any entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court;

g. any entity holding a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course; provided that any entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claims by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Date; or

h. professionals engaged in the chapter 11 case by (i) the Debtor or (ii) any official committee(s) appointed in the chapter 11 case.

A separate bar date for Former Customers shall be set at a later date. As a result, Former Customers do not need to file a Proof of Claim by April 28, 2021.



No entity wishing to assert an interest in a Debtor shall be required to file a proof of interest; *provided, that* any such entity wishing to assert a claim, including related to its status as an equity holder, must file a Proof of Claim unless otherwise exempted by the Order.

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM.

The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

a. **Contents.** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be legible; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars using, if applicable, the exchange rate as of 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the Petition Date (and to the extent such claim is converted to United States dollars, state the rate used in such conversion); (iii) conform substantially to the Proof of Claim form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.

b. **Section 503(b)(9) Claim.** Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

c. **Electronic Signatures Permitted.** Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

d. **Supporting Documentation.** In order to have *prima facie* validity each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous such Proof of Claim may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.

e. **Timely Service.** Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be *actually received* by Stretto as follows:

(i) by electronic submission through the interface available at <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy> or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system at the following address:

**If by First-Class Mail:**  
Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing  
c/o Stretto



410 Exchange, Suite 100  
Irvine, CA 92602

**If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail**

Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing  
c/o Stretto  
410 Exchange, Suite 100  
Irvine, CA 92602

<p><b>PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b></p>
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f. ***Receipt of Service.*** Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by Stretto must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to Stretto) and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you file your Proof of Claim electronically in accordance with the Order, you will receive a confirmation email from DocuSign ([dse\\_na2@docusign.net](mailto:dse_na2@docusign.net)) and the email subject will be "Completed: Griddy Customer Claim Form."

**V. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO TIMELY FILE YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM.**

Pursuant to the Order and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), if you or any party or entity who is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the Order on or before the applicable Bar Date, please be advised that:

a. YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND ITS PROPERTY (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT THERETO);

b. YOU WILL BE FOREVER ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING CLAIMS FOR ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO OR ARISING FROM SUCH CLAIM;

c. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASE ON ACCOUNT OF THAT CLAIM; AND

d. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN FOR THE DEBTOR ON ACCOUNT OF THE BARRED CLAIM OR RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM.

**VI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.**

Nothing contained in this Notice is intended to or should be construed as a waiver of the Debtor's right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any claim as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) subsequently designate any claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules.

## **VII. THE DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO.**

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in its Schedules. The Schedules will be available free of charge on Stretto's website at <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy>. If you rely on the Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that your claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. As described above, if (a) you agree with the nature, amount and status of your claim as listed in the Schedules **and** (b) your claim is **NOT** described as "disputed," "contingent" or "unliquidated," then you are not required to file a Proof of Claim in the chapter 11 case with respect to such claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice and the Order.

## **VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

Copies of the Debtor's Schedules, the Order, and certain other pleadings, orders, and notices, and other information regarding the chapter 11 case is available for inspection free of charge on the Debtor's website at <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy>. Filings in the chapter 11 case also are available for a fee at the Court's website at <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy>. A login identification and password to the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records ("PACER") are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <https://www.pacer.gov>. Documents filed in this case also may be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (Houston Division), 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

If you require additional information regarding the filing of a proof of claim, you may contact the Debtor's restructuring hotline at: (855) 478-2725 (toll free U.S.) or (949) 471-0997 (International).

<p><b>A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.</b></p>
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**Exhibit 3**

**Proposed Publication Notice**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
GRIDDY ENERGY LLC, <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	Case No. 21-30923 (MI)
Debtor.	)	

**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR NON-FORMER CUSTOMERS OF THE  
DEBTOR FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR  
PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

<b>THE NON-FORMER CUSTOMER CLAIMS BAR DATE IS APRIL 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (CT) THE GOVERNMENTAL CLAIMS BAR DATE IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (CT)</b>
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

***Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim for All Entities Other than Former Customers<sup>2</sup> of the Debtor.*** On [\_\_\_\_], 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”) entered an order (the “Order”) establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim by non-Former Customers of the Debtor, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the chapter 11 case of **Griddy Energy LLC** (the “Debtor”), Case No. 21-30923 (MI).

***The Non-Former Customer Bar Dates.*** Pursuant to the Order, ***all*** entities (except former customers of the Debtor, governmental units, and other entities exempt from filing Proof(s) of Claim under the Order), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose prior to **March 15, 2021**, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, ***including*** requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM (a) as to all entities other than Former Customers, on or before April 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (CT) and** (collectively, the “Non-Former Customer Claims Bar Dates”). Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose prior to **March 15, 2021**, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF**

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 1396. The mailing address for the Debtor is PO Box 1288, Greens Farms, CT 06838.

<sup>2</sup> “Former Customer” means a person who (a) was a retail electricity customer (or the legal representative of such customer) of the Debtor at any point from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021 and (b) is the holder of a claim of any kind against the Debtor that arose during or relates to the period from February 11, 2021 through February 19, 2021.

OF CLAIM on or **September 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (CT)** (the “Governmental Bar Date”). **NO BAR DATE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR FORMER CUSTOMERS OF THE DEBTOR.**

**EXCEPT FOR FORMER CUSTOMERS AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM UNDER THE ORDER, ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE CLAIMS BAR DATE OR GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.**

***Filing a Proof of Claim.*** Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be ***actually received*** by Stretto as follows: (i) by electronic submission through the interface available at <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy> or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system at the following address: (a) **If by First-Class Mail:** Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing c/o Stretto 410 Exchange, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92602; and (b) **If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail** Griddy Energy LLC Claims Processing c/o Stretto 410 Exchange, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92602.

<p><b>PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b></p>
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***Contents of Proofs of Claim.*** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be legible; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars using, if applicable, the exchange rate as of 5:00 p.m. (CT) on the Petition Date (and to the extent such claim is converted to United States dollars, state the rate used in such conversion); (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.

***Electronic Signatures Permitted.*** Proofs of claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of proofs of claim or proofs of claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

***Section 503(b)(9) Requests for Payment.*** Any proof of claim and/or priority asserting a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which such 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

***Additional Information.*** If you have any questions regarding the claims process and/or you wish to obtain a copy of the Non-Former Customer Bar Date Notice, a proof of claim form, the Order, or certain other pleadings, orders, and notices, or related documents you may do so by: **(a) calling the Debtor’s restructuring hotline at (855) 478-2725 (toll free U.S.) or (949) 471-**

0997 (International); (b) visiting the Debtor's restructuring website at: <https://cases.stretto.com/Griddy>; and/or (c) [GriddyInquiries@stretto.com](mailto:GriddyInquiries@stretto.com).

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Texas

In re:  
Griddy Energy LLC  
Debtor

Case No. 21-30923-mi  
Chapter 11

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0541-4  
Date Rcvd: Mar 30, 2021

User: TylerLaws  
Form ID: pdf002

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Apr 01, 2021:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Griddy Energy LLC, P.O. Box 1288, Greens Farms, CT 06838-1288
cr	+ Lisa Sandifer Khoury, 6227 Oleander, Baytown, TX 77523-8252
intp	State of Texas, c/o Texas Attorney General's Office, Bankruptcy & Collections Division, P. O. Box 12548 MC-008, Austin, TX 78711-2548
op	+ Stretto, 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602-1331
intp	+ multiple injured and death case tort claimants, c/o Jordan Holzer & Ortiz, 500 N Shoreline, Suite 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0341

TOTAL: 5

**Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.**

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
cr	Email/Text: houston_bankruptcy@LGBS.com	Mar 30 2021 20:52:00	Harris County, et al., Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP, c/o Tara L. Grundemeier, P.O. Box 3064, Houston, TX 77253-3064

TOTAL: 1

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
intp		Bernice Willman
cr		Charles Huppert
cr		ERCOT
intp		Luminant Energy Company LLC
cr		Macquarie Energy LLC
cr		Macquarie Investments US Inc.
intp		Public Utility Commission of Texas
cr		Thomas Clark

TOTAL: 8 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Apr 01, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

District/off: 0541-4  
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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 30, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Abigail R. Ryan	on behalf of Interested Party State of Texas Abigail.Ryan@oag.texas.gov
Christopher R. Newcomb	on behalf of Debtor Griddy Energy LLC chris.newcomb@bakerbotts.com jacob.herz@bakerbotts.com
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